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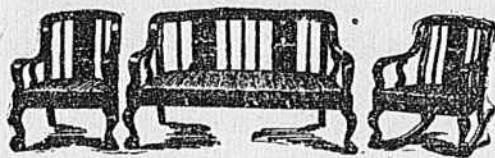


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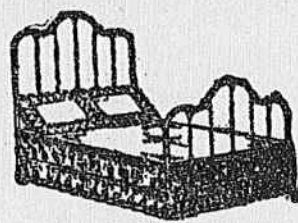


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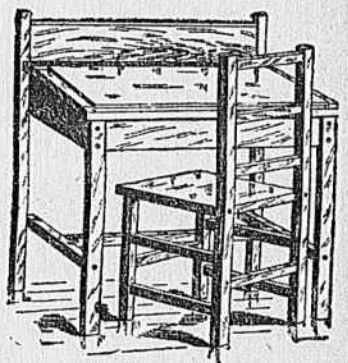
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Suffragists Hold Public Meeting on Sunday

In The Times-Dispatch of November 16 there appeared an article signed by M. E. G. on "Woman's Suffrage," to which I beg leave to make reply. I would like to remind your readers that the "thus saith the Lord" seems to have no weight with the Virginia Woman's Suffrage League, nor with the National American Woman's Suffrage Convention, which recently met in Louisville, Ky. This woman's political convention met on Sunday, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of that body, introduced Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who made a political address; and Dr. Phronie Breckenridge devoted her attention to the suffrage question. Among other things she blamed the women for "failure to assert themselves and demand what is right," as though they had not been doing that always. Miss Caroline Bartlett Crane and Miss Mary Johnston also addressed the meeting. Miss Johnston quoted Tertullian as exclaiming among other dreadful things, "Woman, you are the gate of hell!" If Tertullian had been a Christian he would have changed his views if he had attended this mass-meeting on Sunday, conducted by women at a local theatre, and attended by more than 2,000 men as well as women! I would certainly not say of these women, "Women, you are the gate of hell!" We should look with alarm upon these efforts, whose undoubted tendency is to the destruction of the sanctity of the Sabbath and the banishment of the Bible from our homes. Woman's suffrage advocates are trying to force equal suffrage upon the busy housewife and mother, whose shoulders are already carrying as much as they can bear, whose work is never finished; upon the young woman a liberty which will tend to make her bold and unwomanly, and it must be remembered that when we confer equal suffrage upon the white women, we

more potential in their present position than they would be if occupying an equal place with that of men in casting the ballot and in the administration of the laws. Work for Women. Woman is not well suited for the activities of political life. She can be and has been greatly interested in helping concerns the weak and the helpless. The women started and maintained the first charity hospital in Richmond after the war. Through their influence homes for the aged and homeless women have been erected. They have cared for the working girls by providing a home for them where they are protected, and enabled to live economically. The present Y. W. C. A. is an added evidence of the sphere in which her services can be most successfully rendered. Southern women erected nearly all the memorials to the Confederate cause, and it is to them credit is due for the preservation and the recognition of all that was best and noblest in our Confederate history. Woman has done much to promote vocational interests in our city and State, and in all matters of civic improvement, powerful influence has been felt, yet far more than it would have been had she been possessed of the ballot, because in that event she would have found herself busy with the interests that belong to men rather than with working in that sphere in which her efforts have been so abundantly blessed. Some one who signs herself B. W. S. recalls that in November the largest number of votes cast for one candidate was 2,600, and there were 10,000 men qualified to vote. She seems ignorant of the fact that there was a primary held, in which candidates were chosen, and which practically decided the election, therefore some men did not take the time to vote at the regular election, and if women had been voters there would have been a greater decrease. Where were the women last summer? The political campaign was raging from June to November. The prominent officers of the Equal Suffrage League of Richmond were in Europe. Could it be to find encouragement from Mrs. Fankhurst and the other militant suffragettes? Those whose disgraceful behavior is well known and whose dis-

creditable actions I imagine could not be adequately described. Richmond looked like a deserted city last summer—houses closed, and at night only a dim light showed the presence of the patient man of the house, left behind while the women were traveling abroad, stopping at some fashionable resort, resting in some quiet country home or at their own country estates. It was necessary for them to go for the health of the children, for rest and quiet after the numberless calls they had obeyed in the army and other work, in social pleasures and pressing home duties. The most that men have time to give to rest and recreation is the week-end holiday. Is he not worthy of praise, and is it not a shame for woman to say that he is a failure and they must take his place? Would they be willing to stay through the heat of the summer when their presence would be required during a campaign? It would be impossible for woman to stay and thus give up their children in the city when they needed the invigorating air of the country. The girls of voting age would not stay and thus give up the gaieties of the season. The working woman should not have to employ her spare time in an exciting political campaign. She of all others needs the rest and quiet which is her right. It is not true that women will not run for office, for have they not done so whenever they have had a chance? There is no human being on this earth more free than woman is to-day. She does what she pleases and men smile and will not interfere. A Word to the Suffragist. A word to the men who are supporting this now bid. Do not deceive yourself with the idea that women will brook any interference from you when once they are given the ballot. These women have weighed you in the balance and you have been found wanting. They only want your votes, which they must have in order to succeed. The reason I have heard given for woman's wish to vote is that "then men could be made to do what women choose." Beware of what you do! Quit your ulking men. If all of you had done so in the past, had "been more active in the discharge of your political rights," had exercised your influence in seeing that your lukewarm neighbors

in city, State and presidential elections, you would not now be proclaiming yourself a failure by begging to be drawn in on the agonizing of women or bolstered up by their votes. If they have had no influence over you in the past I fear that you will come in at the tail end of the procession when your services are no longer needed. The Equal Suffrage League, composed of women who have constituted themselves our teachers, does not lose an opportunity to enlighten us when one of their advocates happens to visit the city. Their last great advocate was William Dudley Foulke, who, like the rest of them, says that women ought to want the suffrage, and I think that "the fact that woman accomplished a great deal by her influence was no reason she should be denied the right to vote." I think, among thousands of other women, they woman ought not to want to vote, and I affirm that they have a vastly greater influence than I am a better judge of such things than Mr. Foulke. He quotes many women who have filled positions of trust and administrative ability. He quoted Elizabeth of England as one of these able women, but he does not say that she sent Mary Queen of Scots to the block, neither does he quote "Bloody Mary," nor other women whose cruelties fill pages of history. I would not judge women of to-day by those who lived in that cruel age, but under pressure and provocation they are no better now than they were then. Witness the suffragette outrages in England, and the influence which men in all ages have exerted over them none can controvert. Our laws are rapidly improving, and for one believes that this country needs the wise judgment and long experience of men to work out our salvation. Conditions in Virginia. Why should Virginia women clamor for equal suffrage? Why do we wish to lower our position? Have we not good and noble men, who cherish deep in their hearts the desire to do justice to all? Are they not experienced in many matters in which women are ignorant, and in most cases have not the time or inclination to learn? Have they not given our State good laws,

and are they not ready to listen to and heed the wishes of those who propose still better ones? I believe and assert that they are. These men are our sons, brothers and husbands. If mothers have not trained their sons in the way they should go, and have not used influence with the others, how can they expect their daughters to do better? While writing this article I am startled by reading in a Norfolk paper an article with these headlines: "Culla Women Immoral Who Stay at Home," "Philadelphia, Pa." Professor Zueblin says in a speech in that city: "So long as immorality haunts itself on every side, vice and disease hold their grip on the social fabric and corruption is rampant in our city halls and legislative chambers, a woman cannot retain her motherhood and be secluded in the home." Will men of reason and sense stand such an insinuation and such a bold statement in regard to the duty of the virtuous woman who presides over their homes? Would it not have been better to have said: "Mothers, keep your daughters more in the home, and when out of it properly cared for, and when young and innocent let women see that they are properly cared for and a restraint can be exercised over them for their moral welfare?" Women and men combined cannot legislate immorality out of the world. Only the gospel of Jesus Christ can do that. There are some things men and women should not discuss together. That it is possible for an audience of men and women to sit and hear such words as were spoken by this professor proves that if the state are not going to fall the world is certainly being turned upside down. Plead With Newspapers. A word to the newspapers. Please try to be neutral and impartial in this matter. You have thus far let Virginia hear only one side of the question. While a few men favor equal suffrage and give encouragement to the women who are stumping the State to proclaim it, there are a vast majority of readers, both men and women, who are opposed to it. Where you meet one suffragist you meet ninety-nine who are not! Don't be any more afraid of offend-

ing suffragists than you are of offending those who oppose them. Why should you say that "equal suffrage is coming" because a few women are so actively advocating it? Why not rather say, "It is not coming, must not come," because women do not want it, if you must say something to please them. We the women of Virginia, who do not wish to be forced into politics, place our case in the care and wise judgment of our fathers, husbands and brothers. We believe that we have a right to the continuance of a peaceful, protected home and life, which has been our pride and heritage for 300 years. We appeal to you not to be deceived by the circulars which are being sent broadcast. The suffragettes do not represent the majority of the women of our State. We have not the desire, the means or the time to organize against them. But we feel deeply and we resent the attempt that is being made to force suffrage upon us against our will. I will point to the Bible as my argument against this movement. All of our laws are built upon this great book. Wherever it has been proclaimed and the Gospel of Jesus Christ is taught in truth and simplicity the elevation of woman has followed. Without it our position would be hopeless. And yet, speakers have been brought here who have even made an attack upon the Word of God in their efforts to advance the cause of equal suffrage. There are women of the Bible who stand forth as great and noble characters, but it was the men who led the children of Israel out of bondage, and they it was who built cities and administered the laws of church and state. Jesus appointed men as his apostles, and when weary retired to the peaceful home of Mary and Martha. Have we outgrown the Bible?

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